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SUBJ: CIVAIR: RESTRICTIVE FOREIGN AIRLINE PRACTICES

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1. PROPOSED LANDING AND PARKING FEES SCHEDULE SUBMITTED WITH REFAIR IS IN EFFECT, INCLUDING 25 PERCENT REDUCTION FOR NATIONAL AIRLINES USING TOCUMEN AIRPORT, BUT WITH FOLLOWING AMENDMENTS: MINIMUM PARKING FEES ENUMERATED IN ARTICLE 14, 1, A THROUGH D, HAVE BEEN REDUCED; AND SECOND PARAGRAPH HAS BEEN ADDED ARTICLE 14, 1, F, TO PROVIDE FOR 60 PERCENT REDUCTION IN TOTAL PARKING FEES FOR CARRIER MAKING MORE THAN 100 LANDINGS AT TOCUMEN DURING GIVEN MONTH. A 50 PERCENT REDUCTION REMAINS IN EFFECT FOR CARRIERS MAKING FROM 25 TO 100 LANDINGS MONTHLY. (PANAM WILL LOSE 60 PERCENT DISCOUNT ON APRIL 9 WHEN DIRECT SERVICE BETWEEN PANAMA AND BRASILIA, CARACAS, KINGSTON, SAN JOSE AND NEW YORK IS DISCONTINUED, REPRESENTING A CUT OF APPROXIMATELY 40 PERCENT OF CARRIER'S ACTIVITY HERE.

2. POTENTIAL PROBLEM MENTIONED IN REFAIR CONCERNING CHARGE TO BE LEVIED IF AIRCRAFT ORDERED TO VACATE GATE POSITION AFTER FIRST HOUR HAS NOT ARISEN. CIVIL AERONAUTICS DIRECTORATE (DAC) HAS CONFIRMED THAT NO SUCH ORDERS HAVE BEEN GIVEN TO ANY AIRLINES, AND LOCAL PANAM REPRESENTATIVE BELIEVES DAC AT PRESENT HAS NO INTENTION OF ENFORCING THIS SECTION OF REGULATION. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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